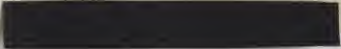


April 8, 1958

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if
you could tell me if some
German paper Marks I have
are of any value? They are dated
1922 - 1923. Thanking you

Mrs. Earl M. White



4/10/58

Mr Eric F. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
Clayton, Mo.

Dear Sir - From an article
I read in the paper I
understand you are
interested in Rare Coins.

I have a Flying Eagle
penny for sale. Would
you be interested? If
not, can you recommend
any one who might be?
Thanking you for
any assistance.

Sincerely
(Miss) Mame Potter

April 14, 1958

April 14, 1958

Thank you for your inquiry.

What date is the Flying Eagle
Cent you have? Is it 1856, 1857,
or 1858 and in what condition is it?
Is it in new condition or is it
worn? Depending on these factors
it could be worth any where from
25¢ to \$10.00.

Sincerely,

Thank you for your inquiry.

Unfortunately, there is so much
German Inflation paper money,
that it has almost no value to
collectors. They are interesting
souvenirs, but not saleable.

Sincerely,

Mr Eric Newman

4-10-58

Many thanks for information
relative to old coins in my possession
Kindly be advised that these coins are
in excellent condition and if anyone
cares for the 65 Penny at your listed price
I will dispose of it. But will retain the
58 Penny until a later date

Respectfully Yours

Henry Newman

Oklahoma City, Okla.
April 15th. 1958.

Mr. Eric F. Newman.
6450 Cecil,
Clayton, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I note the nice article in Sunday's
Globe, in reference to old U.S. Coins and Currency,
and am taking the liberty of addressing you in
inquiry, as to the approximate value of currency
similar to the picture of the 2/3 dollar bill
of 1776.

I have a similar bill dated 1777. for the
amount of 3 pence and would be interested in
the sale of same.

If you would advise me, as to the best
best individual or dealer, who might be interested,
I will greatly appreciate your courtesy of reply.

Thanking you in advance,

I am respectfully,

H.C. Benson
HARRY C. BENSON,
420 N.W. 17th St.
OKLA. CITY, OKLA.

P.S. I am a former resident of Clayton, attending
St. Michaels church, near your residence.

Enc. Stamped envelope.

April 21, 1958

Mr. H. C. Benson
420 N. W. 17th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Benson:

It was nice of you to write me concerning the article on currency.

Before I can advise you as to the sale of your threepence note of 1777 I would have to know what State it was from. It could be Pennsylvania, Connecticut, etc. You should also indicate its condition.

I see that even though you have moved away from Clayton you still have a soft spot in your heart for St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC W. NEWMAN

EPW/atb

April 18, 1958

The best offer I can get is
\$15.00. Is that satisfactory?

Mrs. Floyd Wyrick
1305 Shenandoah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

3861^a Drexel

St Louis 7 Mo

April 18, 1958

Mr E. P. Newman

Dear Sir:

Sorry to write to your home for this matter but saw your home address in the Globe-Democrat in an article on your wife.

I have some old coins and would appreciate if you would send me a pamphlet concerning them, or tell me where I can receive some information.

Thank You

Mrs. Willie Mae Wallingham

3861^a Drexel

St Louis 7. Mo

P.S.

If my directions are right, I think you are close to Forsythe. My brother works for Harold P. Nohl 6400 Forsythe. I am a Practical Nurse at St Mary's Hospital.

April 22, 1958

Mrs. Willie Mae Willingham
3861a Greer Avenue
St. Louis 7, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Willingham:

It would be impossible for me to send you a pamphlet on your coins until I knew what kind they were.

May I suggest that you give the coins to your brother and he can bring them to me to look at, at a convenient time as I am only a block away, at 6450 Cecil Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dear Eric —

We were most
interested in the article
re you and money.
I shall surely use it
for an English lesson
for my medical fellows.


You are certainly to
be congratulated upon
such research.

My best to Fredy -
Cordially -

Jessie T. Hermann
April eighteenth

April 21, 1958

Mrs. Jessie T. Hermann



Dear Jessie:

It was very nice for you to write me with respect to the little article about my research work. I am glad you are able to make use of it. I remember that your interests were similarly written up in the past. Evelyn joins me in the thanks.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPM/atb

April 21/53

Mr. Nelson,

As soon I have written some, we moved
to the country and I have been very busy trying
to get everything in order. The place we rented is
owned by a Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kowalski of Wilkes Ave.
Maybe you know them.

I hate to keep bothering you about these coins, but
you're the only one I know of that has help me with
these coins.

I hope I wrote clear enough for you to read.

If you and your family are around Jamestown stop
by for a visit we would enjoy having you. We
live on the Highway going West toward Fieldon, Ill.
Give my regards to your family.

Very sincerely
Mrs. Leonard Ferguson
P.O. Box 5
Jamestown, Ill.

year

Denier - 1920 - 1927 - 1930 - 1936 - 1945

^{Indep. & low then}
nickel - 188? - 1902 - 1908 - The 2 buffalo nickels have
been worn off

a upper & red metal color to them
and the years are worn off.

Denier - But so really worn. But the date kind of looks like 1984.

1919 - 1927.

It is as much the half dime made in 1851 was worth
something.

I have 2 Canadian pennies the size of ours and one
the size of a quarter. The year on the small one are
1940 and 1947. The bigger one is 1916.

Two more coins the size of a dime. One is silver and
has the word Ten centimes and a lady on it. The date on
the other side is 1911. And has like a shield with an
eagle on it with wings outstretched.

The other coin is a brownish yellow color. On the date side
is a man sitting with a staff in his hands. The staff has
an eagle on it. The words Commerce Induetries inside it.
The date is 1922. On the other side is the letter in the
number 50. Above is the word Bon Pour and below is
Centimes. Inside it is Chambers De Commerce De France.

14
The best one is a little bigger than a silver dollar.
It is really worn. I scratched it and I'm pretty sure it's
copper. The one side is the number 40 - the letters and
is encircled by a wreath. The other side is pretty worn
too but I can see no number with anything on it. I
think around the edge I can see C - E - 7. I cannot make
out the date.

April 29, 1958

The coins which you wrote me about are all very common and have merely been taken out of circulation in modern times except for the 1851 half dime which may be worth about 50¢.

The Canadian, Mexican, French and Brazilian coins you mention are also common.

I am sorry I have no better news.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Oklahoma City, Okla.
April 24th.1958.

Eric P.Newman,
c/o Edison Bros.Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St.Louis, Mo.

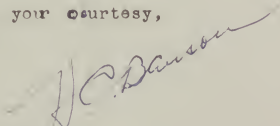
Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your courte ous letter of the 21st.in re description of the three pence note of 1777, will advise that it was issued by the State of Pennsylvania,in good condition,considering its age. This note was signed by B.Bræberton,who ever he was.

I will be pleased to agin hear from,you relative to this piece of currency,as I think that it is of some value.

As to my respsnibility, I can refer you to Mr. Clarence Turley,whom you probaly know, He is an old friend of mine.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
I am,
Sincerly yours,


H.C.Benson,
420 N.W. 17th St.
OKLA.CITY, OKLA

P.S.

I also aniece of currency,demmoniation TEN Cents.issued by the city of Burlington,Oowa as of date October 18th.1862. Is it of value?

April 20, 1958

Mr. H. C. Benson
120 N. W. 17th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Benson:

The Pennsylvania note of 1777 would sell for between \$1.50 and \$2.50. All of them became worthless at the end of the Revolutionary War, as you know.

The Burlington, Iowa, scrip of 1862 is worth about \$1.00 and, frankly, I would very much like to have it for my collection. If you like the old money of the Revolutionary War period I would be glad to send you a 1775 Continental Congress or 1776 New Jersey piece in exchange for the Iowa scrip - or I will be glad to purchase it.

Clarence Farley is a good friend of mine and helped our company on several real estate deals. He is doing a great deal to revitalize the downtown of St. Louis.

I am glad to furnish you the above-mentioned information and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. KENNER

EFK/atb

Brussels Illinois
April 27th - 58

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
Clayton Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I know you are a very busy man, but I hope you will grant me a few moments of your time. On March 23-58 I read about your wife's activities in the Globe-Democrat Sunday Magazine, I too think she is wonderful & do wish my life could be lived around such good as she does. To get back to my reason for writing I also read that you were a National known authority on old coins & paper money. My late husband & I had several paper bills called Silver Certificates & to anyone who has seen them they seem very unusual. I would so very much like to know if they have any value other than ^{their} face value. Would you be able to tell me how to find this out?

I will give you a description which I can assure ^{you} will not be very good.

I have one each of the following.

Five Dollar Silver Certificate
with an Indian Chief pictured on it & a
V on the back.

one Dollar Silver Certificate, a woman &
child pictured on the front & Martha & George
Washington on the back. - Series of 1896-B31

One Dollar Silver Certificate - with small
picture of Lincoln & Grant on front

Two Dollar Silver Certificate with Washington,
& a Man & Woman on either side, & surrounded with
shapes around them

If you could find time I would
appreciate hearing from you -

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. Emma Emma Bradley
Brussels Illinois
Calhoun - County

April 30, 1958

Mrs. Emma Louise Bradley
Brussels, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

Your nice letter of April 27 reminds me of the pleasant meals we have had in Brussels, at the Witsman Hotel.

The silver certificates which you have will have a premium over their face value if they are in nice condition. It would be necessary for me to see them before I could help you.

The \$5 piece with the Indian Chief, being the 1057 series, is rather common and, unless in new condition, it would be hard to get much of a premium.

If you want to send me the others I will be glad to give you an evaluation. After you know what can be obtained for them you can tell me whether you want to sell them or whether I should return them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

EFN/atb

Mr Eric P. Newman
St Louis Mo

Dear sir,

I'm reading about the Flea Market
May 15 th. I read of your interest in old
coins. Recently I have acquired a few
and would like to know the value, if any.
Enclosed is the list. Can you let me
know where I can find out anything
about these?

Thanking you

Helin Ryan.

Answered
5/1/58

Coins

1818 50 ¢ piece
1891 Indian head penny
1917 5 ¢ piece
1906 dime
1885 Silver dollar

1921 Ost. Emmanuel III
of Italy C-5

1905 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fr
1938 3 piece
1937 one penny

Georgius VIDGBR OMN REX
FD IND IMP

Oliver M. Arnold

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COINS FOR COLLECTORS

Life Member 238

MACON, MISSOURI

April 28, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman,

Do you collect Missouri State Currency?
I have heard that some one in St. Louis is
interested in these. If you do not, perhaps
you might know who does collect Missouri
Currency.

I am interested in these notes but wish
to obtain more information about them.

I noticed that your ANA number is low
so thought you might be able to help me out.

Respectfully,

Oliver M. Arnold
Oliver M. Arnold

May 2, 1958

Mr. Oliver H. Arnold
Pacou, Missouri

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Your letter of April 25, 1958 is at hand.

One of my specialties is the study and collection of the currency of Missouri and I will be glad to try to answer any questions or problems you might have. I also have some Missouri duplicates which I would be willing to exchange for other Missouri pieces I do not have.

The written literature on Missouri State currency is incomplete and very full of errors.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. BEHMER

EPB/atb



310 N. 16th St

Mt. Vernon, Illinois

April 30, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Some three weeks ago there appeared in the Sunday Globe Democrat, under the Byline of Roger Noonan, an interesting article on money.

In the article he mentions that you have published several articles on this topic. Would it be too much trouble for you to inform me the names of these publications and where they may be obtained?

I will greatly appreciate any information you may be able to give me.

Sincerely yours,
Eric P. Newman
(Mrs) Ethel M. Newman

May 2, 1958

Mrs. Ethel M. Green
310 North 16th Street
Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Dear Mr. Green:

It was nice of you to write and indicate that you would like to read some of the articles I have written. I am enclosing one with my compliments. Most of my work has been published in the Numismatist and by the American Numismatic Society.

If there is some particular subject you are interested in, I will be glad to help you find the correct literature on the subject regardless of whether it is mine.

Yours very truly,

EPN:dv

Oklahoma City, Okla.
May 1st. 1958

Mr. Eric Newman,
c/o Edison Bros. Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

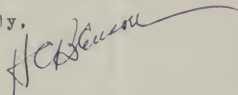
In response to your letter relative to the items of currency, that I had written to you about, I am herewith enclosing same for your inspection and consideration.

If they prove worthy of consideration you may remit for same at your convenience. If not you will please return same to me.

Incidentally, I have a U.S. Twenty-five cent bill, in fairly good condition, though worn due to age, and I would be willing to sell same even if it is rather a novelty. I am not a collector but came into several currency specimens, both U.S. and foreign, though an inheritance.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Yours truly,



H.C. Benson,
420 N.W. 17th St.
OKLA. CITY, OKLA

May 7, 1958

Mr. H. C. Benson
420 N. W. 17th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Benson:

Enclosed is a check for \$3.50 to cover the two
paper money items you sent me.

The 25¢ bill is very common in nice condition
so I would have no interest in that.

If you have other United States and foreign
coins or currency I am sure that either myself
or other collectors will be glad to buy them
from you. Either send the list of what you
have or the items themselves.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

EN /atb

2622 Patee St., St. Joseph, Missouri
May 5, 1958

Mr. & Mrs. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
Saint Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Newman:

I noticed in a magazine of March 23 that you were interested in old coins and paper money.

My father had quite a collection of foreign notes, a copy of which I enclose, and wonder if they are of any value. You will notice I also have three one dollar silver coins which I would appreciate knowing if they are of any value other than a dollar each.

Thank you very much for any information you may have concerning these paper notes.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Herbert E. Peterson

C Richmond Feb. 17, 1864 No. 4398 (States of America) Confederate \$100.00

Banquede France 37198144 Cent Francs 144 Z 1488 100 Fr B.21-2-1912 B
" 114314867 Cinquante Francs 21-3-1913 #867 P 4573
Tresorerie AVX Armees 1 Francs 0,698,255 B

Danmark Fem Kroner 7023155 Juli 12, 1907 8 7 Nationalbanken 1 Kjobenhavn 1912
" TI " 1610179 " 1 " 1913

Banca D'Italia 50 Lire Cinquanta H 182 0612 Decr. Min. 2 Gennaio 1912 E 12 Settembre 1896
Biglietto Di Stato A Corso Legale 014311 1085 Da Cinque Lire
" " " " " 045040 1463 Vale Dieci Lire (10)

Amsterdam 13 Juli 1912 (25) VIJF EN TWINTIG Gulden RRF 8998
" 1 December 1913 VEERTIG GULDEN (40) SR 5839

Der Nederlanden Silberbon Groot EEN GULDEN De Nederlandsche Bank 7 Augustus 1914
Wettig Betaalmiddel - Koninkrijf Serie 168
De Nederlandsche Bank (10) Tien GULDEN #68967 Serie FU 17 December 1913 (Amsterdam)

Budapest (50) Funzig Kronen Serie 1352 OTVENKORONA Osztrak-Magyar Bank Bees 1902 Jan. 2
44537 SZAM
" (10) TIZ Korona C96467 " Serie 2268 " " "
" (20) ZWANZIG KRONEN 076823 1017 BECS 1913 Jan. 2 Osztrak-Magyar Bank

SWEI MARK (2 M) 4-720189 Reichsfchuldenverwaffung Berlin dem 12 August 1914
" Millionen Mark GU Reichspbanknote " " 9 " 1923
10000 L-01819739 Behnt auland Mark " " 19 Januar 1922
Funzig Mark " C 3328985 (50) Mark " " 7 Februar 1908
Ein Hundert Mark (100) " Nr 5424204A " " 17 April 1903
Swanzig Mark (20) " F-4715581 " " 21 " 1910
Zehn Mark D-Nr 2106938 Reichskaffenfchein (10) " " Oktober 6, 1906
Funf Mark (5) K-840279 Reichsfchuldenverwaffung " " 5 August 1914
Eine Milliarde Stadt Frankfurt Am Main Gutfchein Ueber Frankfurt A.M., dem 18, Oktober 1923
No. 617955 Eintaufend Millionen Mark

50 Femti Kroner Guld Norges Bank A 1360254 Year 1912
10 TI Kroner Guld " " D 2115341 " 1918
5 Fem Kroner Guld " " D 3422986 " 1912

Finlands Bank Suomen Bankki Fem Mark Guld (5) 7640447

Pyeaah (National) 64 147293 Year 1909 Tocydapctbehhbin (25) Year 1909
Pyeaen EX 275276 (10 Pye) " (10) " "
" Ab 910799 (5 Natl Pyeaah) " (5)
TPH Pybar HB 748858 (3)

I have two "Liberty" One Dollar silver coins dated 1922 and 1923 and Pluribus Union silver dollar dated 1921

May 6, 1958

Dear Mrs. Peteram,

Thank you for your interest in the article about my wife.

The silver dollars have no premium and are readily obtainable from the banks at the present time.

The early twentieth century paper money, from Europe, is very interesting and much of it was redeemable until World War II, particularly the Dutch, Norwegian, and Danish pieces. These are very interesting items but are difficult to sell.

The Confederate States \$100 note is worth about \$2.00, in nice condition.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. SIMMAN

EPN/atb

Dear Eric,

On behalf of the
Cunliff Shop's Committee, I want
to thank you for your past
service which has been invaluable
in helping us achieve our continued
success. In 1957, our net
profit was \$25,317.57 which is the
biggest year in our history.

Jewish Women
National Council of
St. Louis Section



For the next two years, I am
to be the chairman of the shops.
I hope I will be able to count
on you to serve on our men's
committee during my term.
Unless I hear from you to the
contrary, I will assume that I may
count on your support -

Sincerely, Nancy Wolfson

May 6, 1958

Dear Nancy,

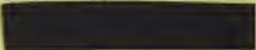
I wish to congratulate you on your becoming Chairman, and of the fine net results of the Council Shop.

I will be glad to serve you during the coming period in any way I can. Just tell me what to do, boss.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Mrs. Nancy Wolfheim


May 7, 1958.

Dear Sir,

Not too long ago, I read an article on your interest and authority-knowledge of old coins and paper money.

I do not have many coins, but would be very much interested in knowing if what I have could possibly be of value. I also would like to know of all valuable coins & paper money. Could you either give me this information or tell me where I could obtain it?

I have 5¢ piece dated 1873
" " " 1868
2¢ " " 1864
1¢ " " 1836

Also 41 nickels dated "Liberty Bells"
before 1900.

Thank you very much for any help
you can give me.

Yours truly,
Dildred Edwards

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope.

May 12, 1958

A cheap book on American coins is A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, by R. S. Yeoman, published by Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wisconsin. American paper money would require a group of books.

The coins which you listed would not have a premium of more than 50¢ unless they were in almost new condition.

Thank you for your interest.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

406 Franklin Ave
Brooklyn N.Y.
May 6th 1958

Dear Mr + Mrs. Newman - With
interest I read article in
Globe Democrat Sunday May, (March 23)
'She Has Ideas' by Ray Cook.
I, too am interested in old
things, especially tracing my
ancestors, + others. Main
thing I notice you collect
old coins, Mr. Newman.
I have few & wonder if
you can tell me where I
can find what they are worth
if anything, or maybe you
can, would like to find
out about one especially.
My husband's grand father
came back from Civil war
with half of a coin, (gave
the other half to a buddy)

I don't know what kind of a
coin or how to find out.
Has 17 as date, ^{rest of date gone} two letters
CAROLUS. III on one side &
HISPAN. ETIN on other.



Tried to make impression but
couldn't. Have a 1860.25¢ piece
several Indian Head pennies 1864, 1906
1902 1891-1907 - dime 1875
and 1/2 dime 1863 (I think).

I ² know you have received
lots of mail, but do hope
you have time to answer.

Yours truly
Mrs R D Bagley
406 Franklin Ave
Woburn, Mass

(over)

Also have several old
books, but don't know
how or when to find
out any thing about them.

Historical Society did offer
\$5 for a Richard, Carr
book by Winston Churchill;

Yours truly.

Mrs Bagby

Even this scribbling
after reading over, I don't
make much sense but hope
you can make some out of it.

May 8, 1958

Dear Mrs. Bagby,

The half of a coin which your husband's grandfather brought back from the Civil War is a Spanish Colonial two real piece of Charles III. It was probably minted in Mexico City but might have been minted in Lima, Peru, or one of the other South American mints. These circulated in the United States until the Civil War and were sometimes cut up to make change.

The 1860 25¢ piece would have a value from 50¢ to \$5.00, depending on its condition.

The other coins have a very modest premium only.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EFM/atb

June 10, 1958

Mr. Roy Cook
Globe-Democrat
12th and Franklin
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Cook:

You were kind enough to lend me the negatives of the pictures you took of my wife in connection with the Magazine Section on March 23, 1958. They are returned herewith.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 8th 1958
St Louis 12 mo

Mr Eric P Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc
400 Washington

Dear Sir: I read in Globe paper
a few weeks ago the interest that
you have in Old Currency. I have
a 7 dollar Bill #38061 redeemable
in Gold or silver issued according
to a resolution passed by Congress
at Philadelphia Sept 26th 1778.

By the Act of August 4th 1790
(1 STAT., 140) It was receivable
at the treasury in subscriptions
to loan at the rate one Hundred
dollars for one dollar in specie.
By the act of March 3rd 1797
(1 STAT., 516) It was declared that
said money should be receivable as
above until Dec 31st 1797 and no
longer. Now Mr Newman if I can
give you any information on this currency
I would be glad to do so that might help
you on your Publication

Frank Golder
533 Clara 2nd North
St Louis 12 mo

June 11, 1958

Mr. Frank Golder
533 Clara, 2nd Worth
St. Louis 12, Missouri

Dear Mr. Golder:

Your nice letter of June 8, 1958 with respect to your Continental currency \$7 note indicates that you have done considerable research on it.

The attempt of the government to pay these notes at 1% of their value was never carried out and no money was appropriated for the purpose. It was determined that the original holders who suffered the loss were no longer in possession of the money and that it was in the hands of speculators.


I, too, have done considerable research on the money of the Continental Congress and find it very fascinating. I am enclosing, with my compliments, an article concerning counterfeiting of money of the Continental Congress.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb


Aug 4, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Ave.

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: -

From a clipping


out of a Globe Democrat Sunday
Magazine March 23, 1958 Edition

I read you are an authority
on old coins. Recently I
learned of someone who has
a few old coins in his
possession and might sell
if he can get enough for
them. How and where can
I get information whether

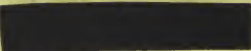
these coins are worth only
or more than face value.

Thanking you for any
information you can give me,

Yours Sincerely
Ernie C. Fraelker



August 25, 1958

Mr. Emil C. Mueller


Dear Mr. Mueller:

Your inquiry concerning coins came to me while I was on vacation.

There is no way of advising your friend as to the value of coins without either seeing the coins or having a complete description of them.

I will be glad to give you that information, if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb